Non-Assessment of Liability of U.S. Vitamins

7457. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that liability of U.S. Vitamins in case of any of the bulk drugs have not been assessed;

(b) whether it is also a fact that this company has huge liability to pay into DPEA in respect of Doxycycline, Dipy-radmimole, Famotidine, Glipizide, Vitamins and several other drugs;

(c) if so, the steps taken in this regard;

(d) whether it is also a fact that huge funds have been siphoned off from this company and have been kept abroad any shares of the family have also been grabed by illegitimate means; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) to (c) To the extent information available with the Government, notices of recovery to Ms. U.S. Vitamins have been issued only in respect of two bulk drug viz. Analgin and Doxy-cyline. A tentative liability of Rs. 4.38 lakhs computed on suo moto basis has been communicated to this company in respect of Analgin. As regards Doxycycline, further information to verify whether the company has any DPEA liability is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(d) to (e) Such information is not available to this Ministry.

Bulk drugs brought under price control

7458. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the bulk drugs which have been brought under price control under DPCO, 1995 for the first time;

(b) whether it is a fact that the prices of the formulations based on other bulk drugs have not been fixed so far, if so, where is the hold up; and

(c) by when their prices are likely to be fixed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) Details of bulk drugs which have been put under price control under Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 1995 are given in the enclosed statement, *(See* below).

(b) and (c) Price fixation/revision of formulations is an ongoing exercise and is normally done on receipt of applications from manufacturers.

Statement

Details of drugs which have been put under drug price control 1995

Sl. No.	Name of the Drug
1.	Amikacin Sulphate
2.	Becampicillin
3.	Captopril
4.	Cefadroxyl
5.	Cefotaxime
6.	Cephazolin
7.	Chlorpropamide
8.	Ciprofloxacin
9.	Diosmine
10.	Famotidine
11.	Lincomycin
12.	Lynestranol
13.	Mefenamic Acid
14.	Methendienone
15.	Norfloxacin
16.	Panthonates & Panthenols
17.	Pentoxyfylline
18.	Phenylbutazone
19.	Vitamin B1 (Thiamine)
20.	Vitamin B2 (Riboflavin)
21.	Vitamin E